

A look into a life of Vocation

Fr Daniel McFaul



Two of the most influential saints in my life as a priest have been St John Paul II and St Therese of Lisieux. St John Paul asks the question what is a vocation and describes vocation as being an interior call of grace, which *"falls into the soul like a seed, to mature within it."* Do not be slow to answer the Lord's call! In the Book of Exodus we learn how the Lord acts in every vocation. First, he provokes a new awareness of his presence - the burning bush. When we begin to show an interest he calls us by name. When our answer becomes more specific and like Moses we say: *"Here I am"* then he reveals more clearly both himself and his compassionate love for his people in need. Gradually he leads us to discover the practical way in which we should serve him: *"I will send you."* And usually it is then that fears and doubts come to disturb us and make it more difficult to decide. It is then that we need to hear the Lord's assurance: *"I am with you"* Every vocation is a deep personal experience of the truth of these words: *"I am with you."*

A vocation is that which God uses to direct each and every one of us to his task in life. *"Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation!"* Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit."

For Pope John Paul II, vocation is fundamentally something personal that takes place between a person and God. St. Thérèse of Lisieux has become one of the most beloved Saints of our Church. Yet, she didn't do anything extraordinary. She didn't travel to foreign lands and convert nations. She didn't start religious orders. She hardly even travelled outside of France. But she loved. It is that simple and childlike example of love that today draws hearts around the globe to God. And as she foretold, she now in fact spends her time in heaven, doing good upon earth.

"At last I have found my vocation. In the heart of the Church, I will be Love!"

St John Paul and St Therese, ... Pray for us

Recent Baptisms



We welcome through Baptism:
Jack Brian Corcoran

Recent Weddings



Congratulations to the following couples:

Sheenagh Toal & Ryan Rafferty
Jenna Walsh & Nigel McKernan
Danielle McBride & James Rutherford

Recent Deaths



We pray for the family of:
Paddy Girr, Thornville Park
May he rest in peace

THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS VOL1

Continues with the documentary *"Pope Francis: A Man of His Word"*, which focuses on the life and goals of the Holy Father.

Monday 3rd Jun / 8pm / Christ the King Church
Tuesday 4th Jun / 10.30am / Parish Centre, KC

Knockmoyle Hall: Dance

A dance will be held in the hall on Friday 7th June. Dancing from 9.30pm to Brendan Magee. Everyone is very welcome.

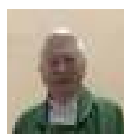
Bingo Every Monday at 9pm in the Parish Centre
Jackpot remains at £5,000.

Thank you for your donation

"Come & See"

"Holy Father, I pray not only for these, but for those who through their words will believe in me." Is your love for the Lord leading you to serve him as a Priest, Deacon or in the Consecrated life? If so, contact Fr. Chris Ferguson, Director of Vocations: 07973423152 or email: chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com

Celebrating Fr Stephens Golden Jubilee!



On Saturday 8th June at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church, Killyclogher, Fr Stephen Kearney will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of his priestly ordination. Afterwards there will be a gathering in the Parish Centre, Killyclogher, where light refreshments will be served. Everyone is very welcome to attend and join in this wonderful celebration!

Cappagh Parish : Pilgrimage to Fatima

Date: 10th-17th October 2019. Direct flight from Dublin to Lisbon. Cost: £845 pps. Accommodation: Full board in the Hotel Aurea in Fatima. Spiritual Director: Fr Daniel McFaul. Can those who have already registered interested in this pilgrimage or anyone who would like information regarding this pilgrimage and availability (we may secure additional places) please contact the parish office.

Safeguarding Children Contact Details for Relevant Agencies and Services

PSNI 0845 600 8000 | Gateway Services 028 8283 5043

Alternatively, if you or anyone you know has a child safeguarding concern in relation to any member of church personnel and wishes to report it to church authorities please contact one of the diocesan designated persons, who will, in turn, report this concern to the relevant statutory authorities.

Noel O'Donnell 075 9650 0793 | Celine McKenna 075 9666 7773

Pope Francis Tweets



If you trust in the goodness of the Lord, you will understand the meaning of events and the purpose of your life.

Mass Schedule

St Mary's Church, Killiclogher

Sunday Mass: Vigil: 7.30pm, 9am, 11am.
Daily Mass: Mon-Sat 10am. Tues & Fri: 7.30pm
Confessions: Sat after 10am
Rosary: Mon-Sat 9.10am
Adoration: Fri 3pm-7.20pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tues 10am
Divine Mercy Chaplet: Sun 3pm
Mothers Prayer Group: Fri after 10am Mass

St Mary's Church, Knockmoyle

Sunday Mass: 10am / *Weekly:* as announced

Christ the King Church, Strathroy

Sunday Mass: Vigil 6.30pm, 12noon
Daily Mass: Mon & Wed: 7.30pm
 Thurs morning as announced
Confessions: Mon&Wed: 7-7.20pm. Sat 5.45-6.20pm
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet: Wed 6.45pm
Adoration: Mon 6-7pm, Thurs 7-8pm &
 Sun 3.30-6.30pm
Pro-Life Prayer Group: Mon 6-7pm *during adoration)*

Corpus Christi Church, Mountfield

Sunday Mass: 10am

Celebrating Rev Declan's Ordination

Rev Declan McGeehan will be ordained to the Priesthood on Sunday 23rd June at 3pm in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. There is a bus travelling to the ordination from Killiclogher. Cost: £10/person. Can those who have booked seats, make their payment in the parish office within the next fortnight.

Rev Declan will celebrate a first Mass in St Mary's Church, Killiclogher on Tuesday 25th June at 7.30pm. There will be a social gathering in the Parish Centre after Mass with light refreshments served. This is an opportunity for all to wish Rev Declan all of God's blessings in his ministry. Everyone is very welcome!

Holy Hour for Vocations

Fr Declan Boland will lead a Holy Hour to pray for an increase to Priesthood and Religious Life in St Eugene's Cathedral on Thursday 6th June at 8pm. All welcome.

JOB OPPORTUNITY – FAITH FORMATION CO-ORDINATOR

Derry Diocesan Trust, in the parishes of *Culmore and Steelstown, Derry City*. Full Time (37 hours) Fixed Term One Year Contract (with possibility of extension). For application packs & information, please email payroll@derrydiocese.org or telephone 028 7126 2302.

Completed applications to be received no later than 5.00pm on Wednesday, 12th June 2019. Interviews will be held on the week beginning 1st July 2019. *Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.*

Knockmoyle Youth Club Fundraiser

2, 3 and 5 mile fun run/walk on Sunday 9th June commences at 3pm. Registration from 2pm at Knockmoyle Hall. Cost: Individual £5 and Family £10. Contact Michelle for info: 07818246267.

Knockmoyle Children's Liturgy Group

Will end on 2nd June for the summer break.

Killiclogher Ministers of the Word : June

Vigil: Caroline McNamee 9am: Saorise Rowan 11am: Sheila McCaul
 3rd-8th: Celia McMenamin 10th-15th: Maura McStay
 17th-22nd: Loreto McAnea 24th-29th: Kay McGerty
 7.30pm / Tues: John Cunnane Fri: Eileen Loughran



Killiclogher Eucharistic Ministers: June

Vigil: Terry McGinn, Michelle Turbitt, Anne McDermott, Teresa Eanetta, Patricia Ward. 9am: Sinead McGrade, Peter Devlin, Laurence McMulkin, John Casey, Michael Deehan.
 11am: Colin McCartan, Maura McStay, Catherine Kelly, Kathleen McGillion, Eilish Clarke.



Could You Adopt?

Adoption Info Session in The Mellon Country Inn on Friday 7th June from 2-4pm or contact the Adoption Team (mon-Fri): 02882835114

Anniversary Mass

Tues 4th Jun: John & Teresa McGoldrick & their daughter Veronica Thompson / 10am / KC

Wed 5th Jun: Brigid McGinn, Old Mountfield Rd / 10am / KC

Wed 5th Jun: Deceased members of the Doran Family / 7.30pm / CTK

Fri 7th Jun: Brian Maughan / 10am / KC

Sat 8th Jun: Laura Rooney, Berkley Heights / 10am / KC

Sat 8th Jun: *M.Mind:* Francie Gilloway, Shergrim Glen / 6.30pm / CTK

Sun 9th Jun: *M.Mind:* Sean Carlin, Castleview Court / 9am / KC

Sun 9th Jun: *M.Mind:* Anne Bourke, Glendore Park / 11am / KC



Reflection Evening and Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers & Ministers of the Word

The meeting will take place in Christ the King Church on Monday 10th June 2019.

The evening will commence with Mass at 7.30pm, followed by light refreshments and reflection in the Prayer Chapel.

Groups will then meet separately to discuss their chosen ministry, with an opportunity to raise any questions or concerns you may have. The meeting will conclude at 9.30pm. Please contact the parish office to confirm your attendance.

Contact the parish office to book Baptisms, Weddings, Mass Intentions, (month's minds and 1st anniversaries take precedence - booking is subject to change) Notices for CPN must be received by Wednesday at 12noon.

Parish office opening times: Mon-Thurs: 9am-3.45pm. | Fri: 9am-2.45pm | Lunch daily: 1-1.30pm

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